

**CUT LITTLE FINGER OFF**

J. L. Baker, a carpenter in the city, happened to the misfortune to cut his little finger off his left hand a few days ago while running a point jointer.

**BOY SCOUTS**

The Lions Club has adopted Troop Three of the Liberal Boy Scouts; other organizations are adopting some of the other troops. Some arrangements should be made to assist worthy boys to secure uniforms. We want all boys of Scout age to join one of these fine troops.

A number of merit badges have been received from the National headquarters at New York. All Scouts are urged to work for these badges. We want every Scout in Liberal and vicinity to make the Baughman trip. Hiking days will soon be here; patrols and whole troops should be out every week on short hikes, and as it gets warmer, over-night hikes should be taken.

A second-class Scout from Dunlap, Iowa, by the name of William Nash, is here, on a hike from Dunlap, Iowa, to El Paso, Texas, and return. He is now on the return trip. If he makes the trip in ninety days he is to receive four years of schooling free. He left Dunlap with a dollar and ten cents in his pockets, and is not allowed to accept donations of any kind, but must work his way. He seems to be a big husky lad, and we hope that he makes the trip in the required time.

The Court of Honor will meet on the evening of March 27th.

**RAILROAD NOTES**

Fred Voth is off this week on account of illness, and John Voth is filling his place.

W. A. Warford is off a few days this week on account of illness, and C. N. Sexton is filling the vacancy.

Arthur Pittman was off several days owing to sickness, and Mike Spooner filled the vacancy.

W. A. Lipprant of the car department, has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

One might have seen a train passing through Liberal most any time Tuesday, as, according to reports from the round house, there were twenty-three trains through here in twenty-four hours.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. H. G. Fraser of Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas, will speak Sunday morning. He is a very interesting speaker and large crowds should hear him.

The pastor has a special sermon for the evening service, one you will enjoy hearing. Good, live song service of thirty minutes before sermon, under leadership of John Knaak. Special music at both services.

**EPISCOPAL SERVICES**

Episcopal services Sunday at 11 a. m. Holy Communion. Archdeacon J. W. Jones of Hutchinson, will have charge. The service will be held at the home of Miss Kate Wright on South Pershing.

Mrs. Resolve Hoskinson is seriously ill at her home near Hugoton.

Miss Sarah Snow visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

M. Housen of Gate, Oklahoma, was in the city the week visiting with friends and attending to business.

B. E. Keating left Monday evening Dalhart, Texas, where he will look after the interests of the branch plumbing shop of which his son, Arthur, has charge.

**OBITUARY**

George Edward Matkin was born in Sleaford, Lincolnshire, England, March 3, 1849. He was the youngest of all the children of the family of Joseph and Jamima Matkin. With his parents he came to America in 1851. After a short stay in New York, they came to Illinois. At the age of twenty-three he married Derinda Allen, to which union one son, Elmore, was born, the mother passing to the better land soon after the child's birth. Some three years later he was united in marriage to Katie Cobb, to which union the sons, Harry H., Ray C., Roy F., and Fred O. were born and survive him. One other son, Clarence, died at the age of twelve.

For thirty years the deceased had lived on the old home place twelve miles north of Bucklin in the Pleasant Valley community. In 1915 Mr. and Mrs. Matkin retired from the farm and came to Liberal to make their home. In June, 1919, the dear wife and mother entered into the life eternal, since which time Mr. Matkin has lived among his children, until the messenger called him last Thursday morning at 4:30.

During his last days of earth life, all his children were with him, and every attention that could be was given him, but his span of life was completed at the age of 73 years and five days.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends for the kindness shown during our recent bereavement, and the loss of our beloved mother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Maude Gleason,  
P. J. Gleason,  
Mrs. C. L. Fuller,  
Mrs. Sam Newell,  
Mrs. C. W. Holt,  
Mrs. U. P. Bangs,  
Mrs. Alfred Holt.

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No need to say more to men who have worn them—those who have not will find it to their advantage to inspect these lines before buying. Every item of quality is embodied in these offerings, yet the prices are so reasonable that everyone can buy the quality they desire.

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Having taken over the Welding Department of the Big Four Machine Shop, will state that I am competent to handle any kind or class of work in the welding line, no matter what metal. Have had five years of continuous experience, and absolutely guarantee satisfaction and a reasonable price.

Will go out on jobs when called and will come to shop at night when called. So don't fail to bring that Aluminum job.

**C. L. WIGGINS**

At Big 4 Machine Shop

Phone 425

**Speaking of Progress**

Human energy is a necessary factor in the building of a community. No town ever grew to the proportions of a city without the efforts of a bunch of energetic citizens who had enough faith in its future to inspire a like faith in others.

This nucleus attracted people who came and joined in the expenditure of human energy and a city was builded.

Just as necessary to a community as human energy is electrical energy. The flash of signs, the hum of motors, the bright light so necessary to business are dependent upon the electrical energy generated at the power house of the electric light company.

Without this electrical energy human energy would be well-nigh useless, insofar as community building is concerned.

Liberal has a live bunch of men contributing their human energy to the upbuilding of the city—the Liberal Light, Ice & Power Co., is spending thousands of dollars creating more electrical energy to match their efforts.

These two factors are helping in the growth of the town. The local light company is doing its part in building for the future.

The management is in sympathy with every forward movement, and desires the co-operation of the best interests of the city.

We are striving to merit the confidence and friendship of the people of Liberal and shall ever endeavor to merit it.

**THE LIBERAL LIGHT, ICE & POWER CO.**

Felix L. Cadou, Manager

**PROGRAM**

Of the Seward County Teachers Association Meeting at the Court House, March 18th

1 to 2 o'clock

Lunch and social hour and inspection of school work on exhibition.

2 o'clock

Community singing led by Miss Reed.

Dramatization lesson, Mrs. Lucile Lake.

"Specific problems and Possibilities of Our Communities;" round table discussion led by Supt. A. B. Steele.

Songs (two) by the Kismet Rural High School.

General remarks.

Talk by Mrs. Minnie J. Grinstead.

Adjournment at 4 o'clock.

A large attendance is expected at this meeting. Prizes will be given to the districts having the largest attendance. This meeting was postponed from last Saturday on account of the storm.

A goodly number of farmers were in town Saturday, in spite of the bad condition of the roads. They came mostly in wagons and horseback.

**Tyrone Items**

Mr. McBride, who lives on the west side of Tyrone, is reported very ill with pneumonia.

The heavy snow storm last week gave every one a chance to remain at home until Saturday. All traffic was suspended, huge drifts nearly covered some buildings, but at this writing the snow is going fast. This was the heaviest snow since 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hearne visited with the John Wells family about 20 miles south of Tyrone last week. Mrs. Wood is a daughter of Mr. Hearne, and she has been very ill. Fred Sneakman's sale last week, of the pedigreed stock of Hampshire hogs, was a decided success. It netted more than \$1400.00.

The front porch of the Masonic hall collapsed last Thursday on account of the heavy snow and hard wind. The large front window of the Dennis hardware store was broken by the falling porch.

Arnold Albright is the new manager of the Equity Exchange. Mr. Albright is well known in our community and has a host of friends who are glad to see him assume this position, and hope that he makes good.

**Tyrone-Route 2**

Our mail service is again tied up on account of the late big snow, and school is closed again.

The sick are most all improving, although quite a number of the children have the chicken pox.

Charlie Newman and family spent Sunday afternoon at Dave Ireland's. O. P. Bookless lost a good cow in the snow storm.

Mrs. J. L. Harrison is still confined to her bed, having been ill for some time.

W. L. Bookless and family spent Sunday at the Geo. Bookless home. Not much news this week as there is so much snow and rain.

Mrs. W. H. Vickers returned Tuesday from Hutchinson, where she has been on a short pleasure and shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Reno of Sattanta, were attending to business interests in the city Friday and Saturday, and visiting with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Fields, who has been in a local hospital since the first storm when she was unfortunate in breaking her ankle, is well improved and was able to return home this week.

**Dr. M. H. LEVI**  
Physician-Surgeon  
Specialist Eye, Ear  
Nose and Throat

**Dr. F. W. Huddleston**  
Physician in Charge, Liberal Hospital  
Home 179; Office 45; Hospital 378

**J. B. KELLY**  
Dentist  
Office in Tucker Building  
Phone 389

**Dr. J. W. Messersmith**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Special Attention Given to  
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Calls Answered Day or Night

**Dr. D. B. HARDY**  
Graduate Veterinarian  
Phone 3405  
Liberal, Kansas

**LIBERAL CAMP 1745.**  
M. W. A. meets 1st, 2nd and 3rd Thursdays in hall over Citizens Bank.  
H. N. Wilkinson, Consul  
H. F. Gergen, Clerk

**No. 555. I. O. O. F.**  
Over Citizens State Bank  
Meets Tuesdays, 7:30  
J. W. Freeman, N. G.  
O. E. Robbins, Sec'y.

**Liberal Ambulance**



**S. A. MILLER,**  
**R. M. MEYER.**

**ROAD NOTICE**

State of Kansas, Seward County, ss. TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TAKE NOTICE, That a legal petition signed by H. M. Goss and other householders of Liberal City and Liberal Township, in said County, has been presented to the Board of County Commissioners, praying for the location of a public road, as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the C. R. I. & P. Ry. Co., south right-of-way line with the Kansas & Oklahoma state line, running thence northeasterly adjacent to said south right-of-way line to the intersection of the half-section line running north

and south through section five, thirty-five, thirty-three; thence north on said half-section line, crossing the C. R. I. & P. railway tracks and the K. & O. railway tracks to the intersection of Clay Avenue in the City of Liberal, Kansas. Also beginning at the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of section 5-35-33, running thence west to the half-section line to the intersection of the roadway above described. Said roads to be 66 feet in width.

And that said Board, acting as viewers, will meet at the point of beginning of said proposed road on the 30th day of March, 1922, and proceed to view said road as the law directs, at which time and place all persons interested may attend and have a hearing. In case said viewers fail to meet on the day designated, they may meet on the following day, as provided by law, without further notice.

Witness my hand and the official seal of said County, this 8th day of March, 1922.

ABE K. STOUFER,  
County Clerk.

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**PUBLICATION NOTICE**  
In the District Court of Seward County, Kansas.

Lela Sturdefant, Plaintiff,

vs.

Miron Sturdefant, Defendant.

State of Kansas, Seward County, ss:

The State of Kansas to the above named defendant, Miron Sturdefant:

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED**

That you have been sued in the District Court of Seward County, Kansas, in an action wherein Lela Sturdefant is plaintiff and you are defendant, and that you must answer the petition of plaintiff therein filed on or before the 29th day of April, 1922, or said petition will be taken as true and confessed by you, and that judgment will be rendered against you granting the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce from you.

F. O. Rindom,  
(Seal) Clerk of District Court.

H. A. Gaskill,  
Attorney for Plaintiff. 3913

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State of Kansas, )  
) ss.

Seward County, )  
The State of Kansas, to

W. E. Husted:

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in Justice Court before H. A. Gaskill, Justice of the Peace, City of Liberal, Seward County, Kansas, by the Star Grocery Company, and that J. F. Wilkerson, was summoned as garnishee, and has answered that he is indebted to you in the sum of \$60.00, and has paid said sum into court as garnishee; that unless you answer in said case on or before the 8th day of April, 1922, at the hour of 10 a. m., judgment will be rendered against you for the sum of \$63.00, and a further judgment ordering that the said indebtedness from said garnishee to you be applied in payment of said indebtedness to plaintiff, and the cost.

Grinstead & Coogrove,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.